

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In RE: Continuation Application of S. SCHMIDT, et al

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SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of examination on the merits of the above-identified
continuation of Ser. No. 09/890,495, please make the following changes and
consider the following REMARKS: